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CATEGORIES FOR REVIEW/REDACTION WITH RELEASE OF
CLASSIFIED POW/MIA DOCUMENTS TO APPROPRIATELY
SCI CLEARED STAFF OF TEMPORARY SENATE
SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS.

REPORT ORIGINATOR

DOD HUMINT

REDACT

STONY BEACH team members' names

Detailed source data/biographic
reports/source numbers

Ongoing clandestine operational
data

Ongoing operations

NSA

Not applicable

RATIONALE

Compromise the safety and mission of
US collection personnel

Jeopardize safety of sources

Reveal extent and involvement of US
intelligence operations; cause
extreme embarrassment to the Thai or
other foreign governments

When SIGINT reporting related to on-
going operations is received, it will
reviewed to ensure operations would
not be jeopardized or collection
methods compromised. Content that
would reveal ongoing POW/MIA
operations or other intelligence
sources will be protected.

Historical SIGINT can be released at
the Secret SCI level

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STATE U.S. Government
policies under
negotiation

ASD/ISA Not applicable

OVERHEAD, IMAGERY Not applicable

DEBRIEFS Not releasable

CIA

Would compromise ongoing US foreign
policy positions and interests

Classified cables can be released

Images can be released at the
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Executive Order 11652 dated 8 Mar 72;
ASD/ISA memo I-86/19832, dated 3 Jan
87; release of this information
would violate confidentiality
agreements with returned POWS.

Methodology

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Intelligence
Reports/Evaluation
of Reports

Employee Identification

Could open unauthorized lines of communication or create pressures for unauthorized release of intelligence material. In addition, for analyst evaluation of reports, information received at a later date may have confirmed, changed or invalidated an earlier evaluation. The current agency position on the analysis over time is more relevant to understanding the case, and would be provided as required.

APPROVED FOR RELEASE
DATE: JUL 2000

NOTES:

1. Although material has been redacted based on guidelines established above, all the documents retain their original classification.
2. Material extracted from the file will be noted on the file index (e.g., "source biographic sheet is not included").
3. Information that has been extracted or redacted from original file can be reviewed by committee members. Staff will be allowed to review the original files on a case-by-case basis.
4. All classified material requires handling and protection in accordance with Senate Resolution 400 as adopted by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

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